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Mr. R. E. White
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Subject: CAFCO WEATHER-SHIELD AND MARK II COATINGS

Dear Mr. White:

The reason we have no ULI listings and ratings on the above two captioned products is that the two products were never intended as the fire resistive material, but merely as surface coatings for our fire resistive materials.

Both of these products are incombustible materials and were formulated with the idea of providing additional functional benefits to the fireproofing medium to which they are applied.

As to the weatherability of Weather-Shield, the product was specifically formulated for use on your World Trade Center Project. The Weather-Shield was to provide protection from the elements between the time the fiber was sprayed and the Weather-Shield was applied until the curtainwall materials covered up the application. We feel the use of Weather-Shield as a coating for our CAFCO Blaze-Shield materials, where the application is not directly exposed to the elements of weather, such as rain, snow, sleet, etc., but is exposed to the seasonal variations of outside temperatures, that the total application is a particularly fine one.

Because of the very limited use of these two products we have never applied for, nor taken the time or the expense to secure, BSA approvals. We trust this answers your questions at this time.

Very truly yours,

Harry S. Gropp

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